

## Message Text

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USLO PEKIN

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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7547

AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, ETRD, KK, AU

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN DEBT RESCHEDULING

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MEMCON DATED OCTOBER 29,  
1975 AND SENT SECSTATE AND BONN. EMBASSY WILL REPORT  
FURTHER AFTER FOLLOW-UP CALL IN FINANCE MINISTRY  
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LATER THIS WEEK.

2. BEGIN TEXT. IN THE COURSE OF A CALL ON SEKTIONS-  
CHEF NEUDOERFER (FINANCE MINISTRY) TO DISCUSS OTHER  
MATTERS, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR INQUIRED ABOUT  
A REPORT WE HAD HEARD THAT GOA HAD BILATERALLY  
RESCHEDULED NORTH KOREAN DEBTS. NEUDOERFER REPLIED  
THAT, YES, AN ATTORNEY FROM THE AUSTRIAN KONTROLL-  
BANK (GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED EXPORT CREDIT AGENCY)  
HAD WORKED OUT A RESCHEDULING AGREEMENT WITH  
THE NORTH KOREANS AND THAT THE NORTH KOREANS WERE  
MAKING PAYMENTS UNDER THE NEW SCHEDULE. NEUDOERFER,  
WHO INDICATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD USG VIEWS CONCERNING  
NORTH KOREA, PRESENTED THE KONTROLBANK ACTION AS  
A COMMERCIAL DEAL. HE SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO  
DIRECT GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE MATTER.  
END TEXT.BUCHANAN

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